

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 3737 - HB 3959**

March 2, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes higher education institutions with Division I wrestling programs to grant in-state tuition to wrestlers from Alabama, Kentucky, Georgia, and Florida.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease State Revenue – Exceeds \$22,600**

Assumptions:

- The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC) is the only Division I wrestling program at a public higher education institution in Tennessee.
- According to UTC, out-of-state tuition is approximately \$16,954 and in-state tuition is approximately \$5,656. The difference between out-of-state and in-state tuition is approximately \$11,298.
- Currently there are three wrestlers from Alabama, Kentucky, Georgia, or Florida. The number of wrestlers who may come to UTC because of this incentive is not able to be reasonably quantified.
- Each fiscal year may have different decreases in state revenue, decreases in state expenditures, or an increase in revenue. This will be dependent upon the number of eligible out-of-state wrestlers who attend and the number who are given full scholarships, partial scholarships, or walk-on.
- It is estimated that at least two walk-ons wrestlers per year will be granted in-state tuition. The decrease in state revenue for these athletes is estimated to be \$22,596 (\$11,298 x 2).

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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James W. White, Executive Director

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